

## Thomas Jefferson to Washington, D.C., Commissioners, July 11, 1792, from Thomas Jefferson and the National Capital. Edited by Saul K. Padover.

**Jefferson to Commissioners MR. JEFFERSON TO COMMISSIONERS.**

*Philadelphia 11th July Rec 16th July 1792*

*Gentlemen,*

I am honored with yours of the 5th Instant. The President has left this place, this afternoon — being encumbered with lame and Sick horses he was uncertain when he should reach George-Town — perhaps on Monday morning — I forward to you by Post this morning two Plans you had formerly sent to the President, and a plan of a Capitol and another of a President's House by a Mr. Hallet, I now send a proof sheet of the plan of the Town engraving at Boston. I observe the Soundings of the Creek and River are not in it. It would be well to know of Mr. Ellicott whether they were in the original sent to Boston — If not you will probably think it adviseable to insert them in this proof Sheet, and send it to Boston, addressed to Mr. Blodget, under whose care the engraving is going on — I enclose you a letter<sup>39</sup> received from him this day, informing you that the deposite of 10,000 D. is made in the two Boston Banks and will be paid to your orders — I enclose you an account and voucher of my Office against you, no appropriation which would cover this purpose having been made by Congress, we should not be able to pass these articles in the Accounts of the Office — I have the honor to be with great esteem, Gentlemen, &c.

39 Blodget to Jefferson, July 5, 1792.

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TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE FEDERAL BUILDINGS

[P. 101, COMMISSIONERS' LETTERBOOK, Vol. I, 1791–1793, in the National Archives; p. 17, DOCUMENTARY HISTORY . . . OF THE CAPITOL . . ., incomplete text; p. 222, U. S. v. SMITH.]